

Rodriguez encourages applicants for Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute positions



Washington, DC – U.S. Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) is encouraging Texas students and graduates to apply for internships and fellowships with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's 2010 programs. The program provides a unique opportunity for college students to learn about the nation's legislative process directly through positions on Capitol Hill. Interns conduct research, attend hearings, communicate with constituents and interact with staff on a variety of office matters.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for our young people to be introduced to the governmental process first-hand," Congressman Rodriguez said. "Whether in a congressional office, a federal agency or a non-profit organization, these internships and fellowships expose young Latinos to policy-making, leadership development and a network of professionals who can help propel them to another level of success. In a competitive world, every edge counts and I encourage all students to consider applying for these opportunities."

Deadlines:

February 5 - Congressional Internship Program (Summer Session)

February 19 – Public Policy Fellowship

February 19 – Graduate and Young Professional Fellowship

April 16 – Scholarship Program

April 30 – Congressional Internship Program (Fall Session)

The positions include housing, roundtrip transportation and a stipend. For more information about the Institute and the application process, visit www.chci.org

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